

## REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2012

### Agency Name and Address:

Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families  
101 Friendship Street  
Providence, RI 02903-3716

### PART I - Rules Promulgated June 15, 2011 through January 15, 2012

*Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly):*

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
6601	Amendment	Criteria for a Child Protective Services Investigation	December 9, 2011
6600	Amendment	Contents and Format for Department Record Keeping	December 9, 2011
6603	Amendment	Drug Usage During Pregnancy	December 9, 2011
6641	Amendment	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program (EPSDT)	December 9, 2011
6604	Amendment	Examination of Child by Physician or Nurse Practitioner or Child Protective Investigator	December 9, 2011
6605	Amendment	Flow of Active Case During CPS Investigation of Child Abuse/Neglect	December 9, 2011
6606	Amendment	Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)	December 9, 2011
6608	Amendment	Processing and Notifications of Alleged Institutional Abuse/Neglect	December 9, 2011
6610	Amendment	Letters of Notification	December 9, 2011
6646	Amendment	Medical Assistance (MA) Funded Mental Health Services: Client Eligibility and Provider Guidelines	December 9, 2011
6642	Amendment	Mental Health Evaluation and Counseling Services	December 9, 2011
6612	Amendment	Mission, Philosophy, Goals and Purpose	December 9, 2011
6643	Amendment	Obtaining Custody of Child through the Dependent/ Neglected/Abused Petition	December 9, 2011
6613	Amendment	Police Involvement in Child Protective Investigation	December 9, 2011
6614	Amendment	Post Assignments	December 9, 2011
6644	Amendment	Removal of Child from Home	December 9, 2011
6615	Amendment	Reporting Child Abuse and/or Neglect	December 9, 2011
6616	Amendment	Response Priorities – Emergency, Immediate and Routine	December 9, 2011
6626	Amendment	Safe Haven for Infants Act	December 9, 2011
6645	Amendment	Standards of Proof	December 9, 2011
6617	Amendment	Training and Professional Development	December 9, 2011
6640	Repeal	Canceling/Rescheduling Appointments with Service Providers	December 9, 2011
6618	Repeal	Case Documentation	December 9, 2011

6620	Repeal	Co-Sponsorship of Conferences	December 9, 2011
6623	Repeal	Ex Parte Arraignment Information	December 9, 2011
6624	Repeal	Medical Neglect of Disabled Infants with Life Threatening Conditions	December 9, 2011
6599	Adoption	Additional Information and Duplicate Reports	December 9, 2011
6602	Adoption	Documenting the Results of Child Protective Investigation in RICHIST	December 9, 2011
6598	Adoption	Electronic Monitoring	December 9, 2011
6609	Adoption	Investigative Reports and Record Keeping	December 9, 2011
6510	Emergency	Clearance of Agency Activity	July 1, 2011
6574	Amendment	Case Transfer between the Rhode Island Training School and Family Services Units or Juvenile Probation	November 1, 2011
6573	Repeal	Employment Background Checks – Training School	November 1, 2011
6572	Repeal	Releasing DCYF Mailing Lists and Disseminating Info. for Other Agencies	November 1, 2011
6571	Repeal	Admission to the Family AIDS Center for Treatment and Support (FACTS) Nursery	November 1, 2011
6511	Amendment	Clearance of Agency Activity	October 20, 2011
6486	Repeal	Foster Care Regulations 1998	October 20, 2011
6537	Repeal	Utilization of Psychotropic Medication in Emergency Situations	October 20, 2011
6536	Repeal	Vendor Guidelines for Establishing New Residential Programs	October 20, 2011
6531	Adoption	Computer Use	October 20, 2011
6487	Repeal	Dual Foster Care License/Relative Certification and Family Day Care Certification Guidelines for Issuance	October 20, 2011
6534	Adoption	Rhode Island Children's Information System (RICHIST)	October 20, 2011
6535	Amendment	Residential Regulations for Licensure	October 20, 2011
6532	Amendment	Confidentiality: Access to Computerized Information Maintained by the Department	October 20, 2011
6533	Amendment	Major Discipline Review	October 20, 2011
6485	Adoption	Foster Care and Adoption Regulations for Licensure	October 20, 2011

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**PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2012 through June 15, 2012***

*Please indicate if your agency does not plan to promulgate rules during this period, OR complete the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly):*

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
Adoption	System of Care Practice Standards	In partnership with the community, provide an integrated community based system of care that is youth guided, family driven, culturally and linguistically competent for families with children and youth involved with the DCYF.	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Criminal Records Checks	Amend for clarity	42-35; 42-72-5; 40-13.2; 14-1-34; 40-13.2-2; 40-13.2-4; 16-48.1-4; 16-48.1-5	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Confidentiality: Access to Information Contained in Departmental Service Records	Amend to ensure compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Public Law 104-191	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Confidential Information Request Received Through Masterfile	Amend to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Public Law 104-191	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies

Amendment	Confidentiality	Amend to ensure compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Public Law 104-191	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Confidentiality: Access to Information Contained in Licensing Records	Amend to ensure compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Public Law 104-191	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Confidentiality: Access to Restricted Information	Amend to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Requests for Confidential Information Received Through the Call Floor	Amend to ensure compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Public Law 104-191	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Visitation	Amend to conform with system of care principles and best practices	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Initial Visitation	Amend to conform with system of care principles and best practices	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Adoption	Out of Home Placement	Comply with Fostering Connections to	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise by:	Susan Bowler	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/

		Success and Increasing Adoptions Act (PL 110-351) and reflect best practice.		6/01/2012	528-3685	service agencies
Amendment	Termination of Parental Rights	Amend to reflect provisions of CAPTA (PL 111-310)	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Transportation	Amend to reflect changes in RIGL	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Foster Care Review	Amend to conform with system of care principles and best practices	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning	Amend to conform with system of care principles and Federal requirements	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Comprehensive Emergency Services	Amend to conform with system of care principles	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Educational Stability	Amend to conform with system of care principles and Federal requirements	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Placing Youngsters at the Ace Program	Amend to conform with system of care principles	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Search of a Resident of the Training School	Conform to ACA Standards	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Transitioning Mentally Disabled Youth from the Care of DCYF to the	Amend to conform with system of care principles	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/

	Adult Mental Health Care System					service agencies
Amendment	Clearance of Agency Activity	Amend for clarity	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 6/01/2012	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/advocacy/ service agencies